

REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled to expedite prosecution.

Consideration of Poole *et al.*

The allowability of Claim 1 has been withdrawn in view of Poole *et al.* (*Proc. R. Soc. Lond., B, Biol. Sci.* 255 :251-258, 1994). Claim 1 has been canceled to expedite prosecution.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

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